

# Capt. Oyster Elected for Third Time To Head Business Men's Association; Shoemaker and Chester Also Honored

Enthusiastic Attendance and Great Interest in Election Shown.

## GOOD RACE OF ANDREWS

Board of Directors Chosen and Report of President of Association Read.

Disregarding its long line of precedents that no man shall hold its presidency for more than two terms, the Business Men's Association last night, amid enthusiasm that was unbounded, gave a third term to its president, Capt. James F. Oyster, "the man with the iron jaw."

It was a memorable occasion. In the double parlors of the Riggs House, where the meeting was held, Captain Oyster called to order the assembly which was to elect its annual officers and to which he was against the wall, midway between the two rooms, which were connected by folding doors.

On his right were massed the men who had determined that, in spite of his protests, he should have another term. On his left, seated and standing, were those who, while they commended his work, wanted the office to go to Ross P. Andrews, the only constant for the place. Excitement was in the air. It was a pronounced feeling of rivalry, however friendly, between the supporters of the two men.

**Andrews Nominated First.**

Each side wanted the advantage of the first nomination. Each had decided that some good might be done by an avalanche of speeches in favor of either man. But the Andrews forces were outgeneraled.

All preliminary business was dispensed with, and the election of officers was immediately before the assembly. Commander D. Syme, who had been standing near the door on the left, awaiting his chance to get the floor, was the first to ask the attention of the chair. He then put in nomination Ross P. Andrews, who, he said, deserved the honor because he was an able man and, two years ago, had stepped aside to allow Captain Oyster to take the presidency. The nomination evoked a round of applause.

Chaplin Brown was on his feet, nominating Captain Oyster before the Andrews applause had subsided.

"I've heard it declared," he declared, "that one good turn deserves another, and I believe most of you here tonight believe two good turns deserve a third. Two years ago we were in straits. When I think of what this association was two years ago and what it is now, I wouldn't recognize today the association of two years ago if I met it on the street. The transformation is entirely due to our wisdom in

## Speeches Seconding Oyster.

This was greeted with hand-clapping, stamping of feet and shouts. And the Oyster forces immediately began their avalanche of seconding speeches. So thoroughly did they grasp their opportunity that the Andrews men on the left did no more than to merely say: "I second the nomination of Mr. Andrews."

In seconding Mr. Oyster's nomination, M. L. Weller, R. H. Warner, and Mr. Fleming made eloquent speeches, all of which were punctuated with applause and emphasized by surprising demonstrations of enthusiasm. Wilton J. Lathrop moved that the nominations be closed. The hallooing began, the voters lining just the secretary's desk to deposit their ballots.

The count showed that for Captain Oyster 111 votes had been cast, while for Mr. Andrews 86 had been cast. There was one invalid ballot, making the total votes cast 197.

Before the hallooing began, Captain Oyster made a characteristic address in which he said:

**Shoemaker First Vice President.**

"I was not born to be disloyal. My friends have insisted on my allowing my name to come out tonight as a candidate. Hitherto I have not been a candidate. Now I am before you as a candidate. I can't desert my friends."

When the vote was announced it was made unanimous on a motion from the Andrews men.

The succeeding vote for first vice president resulted in Louis P. Shoemaker's election with 88 votes against 42 votes for R. A. Chester.

Charles Linkins was nominated for

second vice president, but he came forward with a motion that R. A. Chester be declared unanimously elected second vice president. The motion carried. Eleven directors were chosen on the next ballot, out of twenty-seven names. The vote was as follows:

W. S. Knox, 100; R. P. Saul, 85; W. S. Howe, 82; Emil G. Shaffer, 77; R. P. Andrews, 75; P. K. Raymond, 73; Orrin G. Staples, 72; Allen D. Albert, Jr., 72; Conrad H. Stone, 72; W. G. Carter, 72; Charles D. Simon, 72; E. O. Whitford, 68; Louis J. Jackson, 56; A. P. Clark, Jr., 55; William H. Michael, 48; Albert Schulteis, 47; D. R. A. Poles, G. P. P. Brown, 38; Hugh Reddy, 35; William Hahn, 35; David Moore, 19; C. W. Claggett, 9; P. E. Chase.

## Buffet Luncheon Served.

The count of these ballots was slow. While it was in progress, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining-rooms of the hotel. Rabbi Abraham Simon was the guest of the evening and delivered a happy address, in which he took the stand that the Greater Washington movement is the best thing possible for the National Capital. He said its success depends upon the energy of the Greater Washingtonian.

A novel feature of the meeting of the association was the fulfillment of the promise made a year ago by Captain Oyster that at this meeting the members should hear read the record of the attendance of the directors on the meetings of the board of directors. Some members were shown to have been extremely delinquent. Captain Oyster took occasion to pay to Dr. L. E. Johnson, one of the directors, an unusual compliment. The doctor had been reported absent from only one or two of the meetings of the board.

"I want to say," declared Captain Oyster, "that, while I regard attendance on the board meetings as of the greatest importance, Dr. Johnson only consented to serve on the understanding that he should be excused when called

away by his professional duties. We agreed to that, because Dr. Johnson is a man we could not afford to lose."

**Captain Oyster's Report.**

Captain Oyster, in his annual report, which was ordered by the association to be printed, said:

Your president urged last year the need for actual work looking to the production of results. It gives him pleasure to note here that in the time intervening the association, acting through its officers and committees, has contributed beyond the mere making of reports to produce the following:

1. More pay for the teachers of the public schools.
2. More pay for the firemen.
3. More pay for the police force.
4. Certain important amendments to the District Code.
5. Government inspection of savings banks.
6. The enactment of a new school law.

The association has also contributed beyond the making of reports toward the accomplishment of the following, which have been started, but will require more hard work, and plenty of it, to complete:

1. The care of indigent consumptives.
2. The construction of sufficient playgrounds for children and adults.
3. An auditorium and music hall.
4. More school buildings.

The labor of this association here outlined is the chief justification of its existence. If the past year had produced nothing but discussion and reports, the Business Men's Association would better have spared the time of its members. Meetings, debate, and reports, however carefully the latter may be prepared, are at best only preliminary action and action tending to benefit the community is the only basis on which such a body as this should receive applications for membership.

## Progress Rests With Committees.

Now if the Business Men's Association is to do its part before Congress and the Commission, as it should and can help to promote cooperation among the business men, it must do so through its officers and its committees. Your officers have done their part. I think with the exception of certain members of the board of directors who will be reported by the secretary and who should not be re-elected in my judgment, so have some of the committees done their part. But many of the committees have done little or nothing. Some have had only perfunctory meetings and made perfunctory reports, and the work for results which is their greatest responsibility, in the end this association will prove a useful success or a comparative failure according as its committees assume and perform their respective tasks, and I bespeak for my successor as president either that the members retire from committees and so have no pretense about the matter or that they undertake their duties seriously.

There has come a purpose on the part of our merchants, jobbers, manufacturers and business men generally to develop our city into an industrial Washington. That can be done without making the Capital in the any respect less attractive as a place of residence. To such a movement in my judgment a Business Men's Association is committed by the very fact of its existence. It surely can find nothing better to do in the coming year than to work in its shirt sleeves for the upbuilding of

Washington's commercial interests wherever the opportunity offers. (Applause.)

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## PREPARING FOR ARREST OF ABATTOIR MANAGER

On information furnished to Inspector Welch of the Health Department, the District Commissioners today instructed the Corporation Counsel to prepare a warrant for the arrest of the manager of the Washington Slaughterhouse and Cold Storage Company on a charge of maintaining a business from which food and unwholesome odors arise to the annoyance of the neighborhood.

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